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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, RO, UK

SUBJECT: SALE BY U.S. SUBSIDIARY IN UK TO ROMANIA

1. THE SOLIDDEV INTERNATIONAL SALES CORP. OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA HAS RECEIVED AN ORDER FOR ITS UK SUBSIDIARY, SOLITRON DEVICES INC. TO SELL USED EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$297,648 FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF POWER TRANSISTORS TO ELECTRONUM FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF INTERPRENDERAE DE PIESE RADIO SI SEMICONDUCTORI OF BUCHAREST SOLIDDEV HAS RECEIVED A LETTER OF CREDIT TO COVER THE TRANSACTION WHICH, HOWEVER, EXPIRES AUGUST 19. THE CASE REQUIRES COCOM APPROVAL AND THIS APPROVAL HAS BEEN DELAYED AND MAY BE DELAYED BEYOND THE AUGUST 19 DATE. MEANWHILE, THE COMPANY NEEDS THE LETTER OF CREDIT TO COVER A LOAN.

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2. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES TO REQUEST A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT. WE SEE NO BASIC DIFFICULTIES TO EVENTUAL COCOM APPROVAL OF THIS CASE BUT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE AUGUST 19.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS-  
MAN ROGERS TO TAKE ACTION ON THIS CASE, EVEN TO POINT OF

ACTIONS THAT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO COCOM PROCEDURES. WE  
ARE THEREFORE SUGGESTING ABOVE ACTION TO PRECLUDE THIS.  
END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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